

In the afternoon, the President met with members of the Commission on the Intelligence Capabilities of the United States Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, who updated him on the Commission's progress.

Later in the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President and Mrs. Bush presented the National Medal of Arts awards and the National Humanities Medal awards.

The President announced the following recipients of the National Medal of Arts for 2004: the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Ray Bradbury, Carlisle Floyd, Frederick "Rick" Hart, Anthony Hecht, John Ruthven, Vincent Scully, and Twyla Tharp.

The President announced the following recipients of the National Humanities Medal for 2004: Marva Collins, Gertrude Himmelfarb, Hilton Kramer, Madeleine L'Engle, Harvey Mansfield, John Searle, Shelby Steele, and the U.S. Capitol Historical Society.

The President announced his intention to appoint Harriet Miers as Counsel to the President.

### ***November 18***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Little Rock, AR.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced that the following individuals will serve as the leadership of the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Committee: Jeanne L. Phillips, Chairman, Greg Jenkins, Executive Director, and Bill and Kathy DeWitt, Brad Freeman, and Mercer and Gabrielle Reynolds, Cochairs.

The President announced that the following individuals will serve as members of the 2005 Presidential Inaugural Finance Committee: Nancy and Rich Kinder, Dawn and Al Hoffman, Dawn and Roland Arnall, Marcie and Bruce Benson, Sue Ellen and Joe Canizaro, Germaine and Jim Culbertson, Marilyn and Sam Fox, Martha and Dwight Schar, and Patty and Roger Williams.

### ***November 19***

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Santiago, Chile, arriving in the evening.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### ***Submitted November 16***

Jonathan Steven Adelstein,  
of South Dakota, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2008 (reappointment).

Harold Jennings Creel, Jr.,  
of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2009 (reappointment).

Patricia Cushwa,  
of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice Janie L. Jeffers.

Michael V. Dunn,  
of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 19, 2006, vice James E. Newsome, resigned.

Carolyn L. Gallagher,  
of Texas, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2005, vice Erensta Ballard, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Louis J. Giuliano,  
of New York, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2009, vice Albert Casey, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Alberto R. Gonzales,  
of Texas, to be Attorney General, vice John  
Ashcroft, resigned.

Tony Hammond,  
of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Post-  
al Rate Commission for a term expiring Octo-  
ber 14, 2010 (reappointment).

D. Jeffrey Hirschberg,  
of Wisconsin, to be a member of the Broad-  
casting Board of Governors for a term expir-  
ing August 13, 2007 (reappointment).

Albert Henry Konetzni, Jr.,  
of New York, to be a member of the Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission for a term expiring  
June 30, 2009, vice Richard A. Meserve, re-  
signed.

Jacob Joseph Lew,  
of New York, to be a member of the Board  
of Directors of the Corporation for National  
and Community Service for a term expiring  
October 6, 2008, vice Arthur J. Naparstek,  
term expired.

Mimi Mager,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member  
of the Board of Directors of the Corporation  
for National and Community Service for a  
term expiring December 27, 2007, vice Mark  
D. Gearan, term expired.

Laurie Stenberg Nichols,  
of South Dakota, to be a member of the  
Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater  
Scholarship and Excellence in Education  
Foundation for a term expiring March 3,  
2010, vice Donna Dearman Smith, term ex-  
pired.

Edward Alton Parrish,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board  
of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Schol-  
arship and Excellence in Education Founda-  
tion for a term expiring April 17, 2008, vice  
Hans Mark, resigned.

Charles P. Ruch,  
of South Dakota, to be a member of the  
Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater  
Scholarship and Excellence in Education  
Foundation for a term expiring August 11,  
2010, vice Niranjana Shamalbhai Shah, term  
expired.

Jay T. Snyder,  
of New York, to be a member of the U.S.  
Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy  
for a term expiring July 1, 2007 (reappoint-  
ment).

Kenneth Y. Tomlinson,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the Broad-  
casting Board of Governors for a term expir-  
ing August 13, 2007 (reappointment).

Kenneth Y. Tomlinson,  
of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Broad-  
casting Board of Governors (reappointment).

Dallas Tonsager,  
of South Dakota, to be a member of the  
Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm  
Credit Administration for a term expiring  
May 21, 2010, vice Michael M. Reyna, term  
expired.

Sharon Tucker,  
of Georgia, to be a member of the Board  
of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Schol-  
arship Foundation for a term expiring Decem-  
ber 10, 2005, vice E. Gordon Gee, term ex-  
pired.

Raymond Thomas Wagner, Jr.,  
of Missouri, to be a member of the Internal  
Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term  
expiring September 14, 2009 (reappoint-  
ment).

Ernest J. Wilson III,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Board  
of Directors of the Corporation for Public  
Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31,  
2010 (reappointment).

Jennifer M. Anderson,  
of the District of Columbia, to be an Asso-  
ciate Judge of the Superior Court of the Dis-  
trict of Columbia for the term of 15 years,  
vice Steffen W. Graae, retired.

A. Noel Anketell Kramer,  
of the District of Columbia, to be an Asso-  
ciate Judge of the District of Columbia Court  
of Appeals for the term of 15 years, vice John  
Montague Steadman, retired.

***Withdrawn November 16***

Ann C. Rosenthal,  
of Iowa, to be a member of the Board of  
Directors of the National Institute of Building  
Sciences for a term expiring September  
7, 2003, vice Steve M. Hays, term expired,  
and for a term expiring September 7, 2006  
(reappointment), which were sent to the Senate  
on June 12, 2003.

Lawrence T. Di Rita,  
of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of  
Defense, vice Victoria Clarke, which was sent  
to the Senate on November 21, 2003.

***Submitted November 17***

A. Wilson Greene,  
of Virginia, to be a member of the National  
Museum and Library Services Board for a  
term expiring December 6, 2009 (reappointment).

Katina P. Strauch,  
of South Carolina, to be a member of the  
National Museum and Library Services  
Board for a term expiring December 6, 2009,  
vice Elizabeth J. Pruet, term expiring.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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***Released November 13***

Statement by Dr. Jonathan Reiner, Director  
of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at  
George Washington University Hospital, on  
the Vice President's medical evaluation

***Released November 15***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary  
Scott McClellan

***Released November 16***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary  
Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the  
President's upcoming visit to Ottawa, Canada

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster  
assistance to Delaware

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster  
assistance to Alaska

Announcement on the appointment of Stephen  
J. Hadley as National Security Adviser

***Released November 17***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary  
Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary expressing  
sympathy to the family of Margaret Hassan

***Released November 18***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary  
Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the election  
process in Ukraine

***Released November 19***

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed S. 2986

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were  
received by the Office of the Federal Register  
during the period covered by this issue.